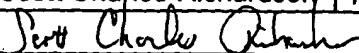


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		<b>First Inventor</b> OLSON, Anthony
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